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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Col. 1, Line 21, please amend as shown:

    employ a data communication[[is]] protocol (LAN standard),

Col. 1, Line 67, please amend as shown:

    est cost path to the Root Bridge. The Root Ports and[[Designate]] Designated

Col. 4, Line 24, please amend as shown:

    [[Is]]A computer network may also be segmented into a series

Col. 4, Line 66, please amend as shown:

    Between switches while maintaining the[[is]] VLAN association

Col. 10, Line 23, please amend as shown:

    may be delivered to a given port, e.g.,[[PI]] P1

Col. 10, Line 43, please amend as shown:

    (RSTP)[[.]] (IEEE Std 802.1w.1w-2001) or the Multiple Span-

Col. 14, Line 23, please amend as shown:

    of those[[is]] switches.

Col. 14, Line 64, please amend as shown:

    VLAN that maps to the[[is]] spanning tree instance of the pro-
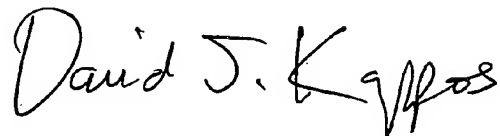
Col. 16, Line 16, please amend as shown:

    switch 311 for switch 303 and via backbone[[is]] switches 311

Col. 16, Line 19, please amend as shown:

    sages from switch 302, not with any acknowledg[[e]]ment

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Col. 17, Line 35, please amend as shown:

proposal BPDU message represents the best path[[is]] from the

Col. 18, Line 7, please amend as shown:

302 is no longer considered by switches 303 and 304 to be[[is]]